

**Amos Strettel to George Washington, August 18, 1772,  
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**FROM MR. AMOS STRETTELL.**

PHILADA. 18th. Augst. 1772.

SIR,

Your Favour of 14th. Curr. has enabled me to compleat your Insurance per the Fairfax as per above acct. (say annexed acct.,)<sup>1</sup> so far as the Nature of your Adventure will admit without running you to an extra advance of praemo. subject to conditional Returns afterwards, which on several accts. might prove disadvantageous to you, altho' [it] is often done on risques not comencing in our own Port.

I presume Coll. Lewis may not be returned Home From the warm springs, & defer writing to him until next Post.

I am very Respectfully, Sir, yr. assd. frd. & servt. AMOS STRETTELL

1 Acct of £600. Insurance, procured by order of Coll. Fielding Lewis, on Goods for Acct of Coll. George Washington, on board the Brig. Fairfax Samuel Brodie Mr. at and from Virginia to Barbados, at 2 ½ perCt premo., under Agreement that if the above Vessel proceeds to any other Islands, ½ perCt. more Praemium shall be allowed For each Island she touches at; & if she proceeds to Jamica, 1 perCt. From the last Island she touches at. £200. per Samuel Mifftin. 200. per Willing & Morris. 100. per Robert Morris. £100. per James & Drinker. £ 600. at 2½ per Ct.praemo. to Barbados only, amtn. to 15.—.— Policy----- 5 .— my Commission at

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½ perCt. on £600 .. 3 ..— Amount carried to the Debit of Coll Fielding Lewis his Rect. Curr. is eighteen Pounds & Five shillings at present.—£18 .. 5 ..— Philadelphia 18th. Augst. 1772. Errors Excepted AMOS STRETTELL.